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9 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
10 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

11 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

12 Plaintiff,

13 v.

14 ARTURO TEJEDA-GOMEZ,
15 ANDRES GUTIERREZ,

16 Defendants.

4:21-CR-6004-SMJ

INDICTMENT

Vio: 21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1),
(b)(1)(A)(vi), 846
Conspiracy to Distribute 400
Grams or More of Fentanyl
(Count 1)

21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1),
(b)(1)(B)(vi)
Distribution of 40 Grams or
More of Fentanyl
(Count 2)

21 U.S.C. § 853
Forfeiture Allegations

17 The Grand Jury charges:

18 COUNT 1

19 Beginning on or about a date unknown, but at least by on or about January 1,
20 2017, and continuing until on or about January 15, 2021, in the Eastern District of
21 Washington, and elsewhere, the Defendants, ARTURO TEJEDA-GOMEZ and
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1 ANDRES GUTIERREZ, knowingly and intentionally combined, conspired,
2 confederated and agreed together and with other persons, both known and
3 unknown, to commit the following offense: distribution of 400 grams or more of a
4 mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of N-phenyl-N-[1-(2-
5 phenylethyl)-4-piperidinyl] propanamide (Fentanyl), a Schedule II controlled
6 substance, in violation of 21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1), (b)(1)(A)(vi); all in violation of 21
7 U.S.C. § 846.
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11 COUNT 2

12 On or about November 19, 2020, in the Eastern District of Washington, the
13 Defendants, ARTURO-TEJEDA-GOMEZ and ANDRES GUTIERREZ, did
14 knowingly and intentionally distribute 40 grams or more of a mixture or substance
15 containing a detectable amount of N-phenyl-N-[1-(2-phenylethyl)-4-piperidinyl]
16 propanamide (Fentanyl), a Schedule II controlled substance, in violation of 21
17 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1), (b)(1)(B)(vi).
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21 NOTICE OF CRIMINAL FORFEITURE ALLEGATIONS

22 The allegations contained in this Indictment are hereby re-alleged and
23 incorporated by reference for the purpose of alleging forfeitures.
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25 Pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 853, upon conviction of an offense in violation of 21
26 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1), (b)(1)(A)(vi), 846, as set forth in Count 1 of this Indictment,
27 the Defendants, ARTURO TEJEDA-GOMEZ and ANDRES GUTIERREZ, shall
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1 forfeit to the United States of America, any property constituting, or derived from,
2 any proceeds obtained, directly or indirectly, as the result of such offense and any
3 property used or intended to be used, in any manner or part, to commit or to
4 facilitate the commission of the offense, including, but not limited to the following
5 listed property:
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8 - \$271,980.00 U.S. currency, seized by the United States Drug
9 Enforcement Administration, on or about January 12, 2021;

10 - \$40,000.00 U.S. currency, seized by the United States Drug
11 Enforcement Administration, on or about January 12, 2021;

12 - 2016 Nissan Titan XD, VIN: 1N6BA1F47GN509616, Washington
13 License Number: C94352V, seized by the United States Drug
14 Enforcement Administration, on or about January 12, 2021;

15 - 2019 Imagine Travel Trailer, VIN: 573TE3228K6612289,
16 Washington License Number: 78474AC, seized by the United States
17 Drug Enforcement Administration, on or about January 12, 2021;

18 - \$4,740.00 U.S. currency, seized by the United States Drug
19 Enforcement Administration, from ARTURO TEJEDA-GOMEZ, on
20 or about January 15, 2021, pursuant to the execution of a federal
21 search and seizure warrant; and,

22 - \$98,030.00 U.S. currency, seized by the United States Drug
23 Enforcement Administration, from ANDRES GUTIERREZ, on or
24 about January 15, 2021, pursuant to the execution of a federal search
and seizure warrant.

25 If any of the property described above, as a result of any act or omission of
26 the Defendants:

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28 a. cannot be located upon the exercise of due diligence;

- b. has been transferred or sold to, or deposited with, a third party;
- c. has been placed beyond the jurisdiction of the court;
- d. has been substantially diminished in value; or
- e. has been commingled with other property which cannot be divided without difficulty,

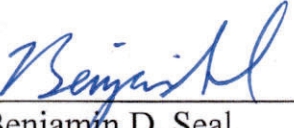
the United States of America shall be entitled to forfeiture of substitute property pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 853(p).

DATED this 9 day of February 2021.

A TRUE BILL

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